

In re Application of: DeMott et al.  
 Application No.: 10/617,923  
 Filed: July 11, 2003  
 For: NEEDLED NONWOVEN TEXTILE  
 COMPOSITE

**PATENT**  
 Attorney Docket No. 5530  
 Date: March 3, 2006

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